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The conference is adjourned to February 21, 2008,  
at 10:00 am.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 7, 2008

January 4, 2008

*Joan F. Keenan*  
U.S.D.J. District: 355-07/DPM/MAM

**BY HAND**

The Honorable John F. Keenan  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: Modesta Shipholding Ltd. v. LS Trading Engineering, S.A.,  
07-6942 (JFK)

Dear Judge Keenan:

We represent the Plaintiff Modesta Shipholding Ltd. in connection with the above-referenced Rule B maritime attachment action which has been reassigned to Your Honor. We write to request that the ipre-trial conference scheduled for January 8, 2008 be adjourned 45-days.

Plaintiff initiated this action seeking security in the sum of \$315,268.35 for its maritime claim via an attachment of Defendant's property in this District pursuant to Rule B. Judge Sprizzo granted Plaintiff's application on August 2, 2007. On or about August 28, 2007, Deutsche Bank advised us that, pursuant to the Order of Attachment, it had seized the sum of \$3,348.48 belonging to Defendant. On that same day, we provided Notice of Attachment. In response to our Notice, Defendant contacted us on August 29 and demanded copies of the pleadings. We responded the same day, e-mailing to Defendant copies of the Verified Complaint, the Summons, the Order of Attachment and the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment. To date, however, Defendant has not appeared or moved to vacate the attachment. We continue to effect daily service of the writ in an attempt to fully secure Plaintiff's claim.

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In light of the foregoing considerations, we therefore respectfully request that Your Honor grant the within application.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

FREEHILL HOGAN & MAHAR, LLP

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Manuel A. Molina".

Manuel A. Molina